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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In Re:

MIKE TAMANA FREIGHT LINES, LLC,  
  
Debtor.

Case No. 19-90122-E-11

Chapter 11

DCN: MF-37

Hearing:

Date: November 5, 2020

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: 1200 I Street, Suite 200  
Modesto, California

Judge: Hon. Ronald H. Sargis

**DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER K. LEE IN STATUS STATEMENT RE: SECOND AND  
FINAL APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES OF MACDONALD FERNANDEZ LLP AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR IN  
POSSESSION**

I, Alexander K. Lee, declare:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice law before this Court and an attorney at Macdonald Fernandez LLP, general bankruptcy counsel to the Debtor in Possession, MIKE TAMANA FREIGHT LINES, LLC ("Debtor"). I am over the age of eighteen. The following facts are true and correct of my own knowledge. If called as a witness, I could and would testify as follows.

2. On October 5, 2020, I received an email communication from Cameron M. Gulden, trial attorney for the Office of the U.S. Trustee ("UST"), requesting a call to discuss fee applications filed by the Debtor on October 1, 2020. A call was made as requested immediately upon receipt of the email communication. I had a productive conversation with Mr. Gulden regarding his concerns that the Debtor was being charged for work done for Timothy Bowles' first fee application in the Second

1 and Final Application for Approval of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expense of Macdonald  
2 Fernandez LLP as Counsel for Debtor in Possession ("Final Fee Application").

3 3. On or about October 7, 2020, I communicated to Mr. Gulden that Macdonald  
4 Fernandez LLP was willing to waive the \$696.00 in fees billed by me under the Retention of  
5 Professional category for services rendered on Mr. Bowles' first fee application.

6 4. Due to concerns regarding Mr. Gulden's need to attend a possibly uncontested hearing  
7 on the Final Fee Application and a desire to update the Court as to compensation requested, I drafted  
8 a Status Statement that is being filed concurrently.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
10 true and correct. Executed this 27th day of October, 2020, at Alameda, California.

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12 /s/ Alexander K. Lee  
13 ALEXANDER K. LEE  
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